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LETTER RE SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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REMARKS

On March 10, 2000, applicants filed a Supplemental Amendment adding new claims 89-96. A copy of the Supplemental Amendment is attached. Applicants' counsel has now received the Notice Of Allowance issued March 9, 2000. Since these documents have crossed in the mail, Applicants' counsel request that the Supplemental Amendment submitted on March 9, 2000, be treated as an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a), i.e., an Amendment after allowance but before payment of the issue fee. Entry of the Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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